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COMMENTS: Attached is a courtesy copy of PHI 1319 as previously discussed with a six-month deadline of December 2, 2003. In addition, we have submitted this to Art Unit 1638. Thank you for your time.

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
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Dear Sir:

As a follow-up to Applicant's Amendment After Final filed on September 2, 2003 and Supplemental Amendment After Final filed on September 25, 2003, in response to the communication from the Examiner dated June 2, 2003, a Final Rejection and in response to the Advisory Action of October 17, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Amendment After Final be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Introductory Comments

Claims 1-8, 20, 33, and 42-62 are pending in the present application.

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